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REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued December 21, 2001, expired on March 21, 2001.

The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows:

[X] Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$920.00

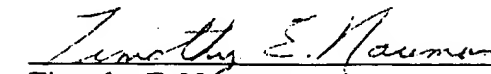
A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment payment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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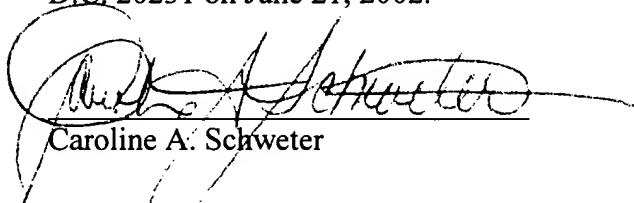
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